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Chief of Base, Pullach

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Dr. Kurt BEHNKE

Ref: (A) ETLA-12621, 11 Feb 55 (not to CLS)  
(B) PQQA-57371, 16 Feb 55 *not to CLS*

1. In response to Reference B, ODOPAL has furnished the following information on Subject's arrest:

"In April 1945 Subject was arrested by the US forces at Hof. He was a former Oberregierungsrat in the Reich Ministry of Interior and as such fell into automatic arrestee category. Available information indicates that Subject was of some value in assembling evidence against top Nazi war criminals. No information is available which would indicate that he was at any time a member of the NSDAP. In March 1947 Subject was released from confinement at OIE Dachau. He had been cleared as a war crimes suspect and no longer fell under the automatic arrest category. (B-2)

2. ODOPAL has no information on Subject's alleged employment by the staff of General PATTON.

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